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**Cc:** Matthew J Betenson[mbetenso@blm.gov]; Jeffrey Beal[jbeal@blm.gov]  
**From:** Amstutz, Brian  
**Sent:** 2017-05-12T10:49:26-04:00  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Re: Now it's time for a Monumental Party!  
**Received:** 2017-05-12T10:50:13-04:00  
[GSEP 2017 Auth.pdf](#)  
[Grand Staircase Partners 2920-2.pdf](#)

Attached is GSEP's SRP, as well their 2017 authorization letter.  
Jabe should be back in the office around noon today, finishing up LNT Master Educator course.

On Fri, May 12, 2017 at 7:41 AM, Staszak, Cynthia <cstaszak@blm.gov> wrote:

We need to be aware that they are using this video/activity to assist in lobbying/advocacy....signing a petition:

Why we are doing this: wanting to highlight the beauty of the area and opportunities for recreation through the lens of running. We are loosely working with the NGO, Grand Staircase Escalante Partners: <http://gsenm.org/> to help amplify their voice to the running and outdoor community and then direct people to sign this petition:  
[https://www.change.org/p/united-states-department-of-the-interior-preserve-utah-s-grand-staircase-escalante-nationalmonument?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=65931&utm\\_campaign=petition\\_update&sfmc\\_tk=MDsUW48Cp%2b512A7ItaiEyHMDgJfgigXWOswJsnKo7Ui7Ez3vOztDAB%2f3lA%2bGUiKV](https://www.change.org/p/united-states-department-of-the-interior-preserve-utah-s-grand-staircase-escalante-nationalmonument?utm_medium=email&utm_source=65931&utm_campaign=petition_update&sfmc_tk=MDsUW48Cp%2b512A7ItaiEyHMDgJfgigXWOswJsnKo7Ui7Ez3vOztDAB%2f3lA%2bGUiKV)

Lets discuss if this. Also please send a copy of GSEP's SRP.

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On Thu, May 11, 2017 at 2:53 PM, Amstutz, Brian <bamstutz@blm.gov> wrote:

Emily Grant of Patagonia did contact me on May 4, regarding the filming of trail runners on

GSENM. I passed it to Jabe as a film permit proposal, and believe that he spoke with them via phone on May 5. See attached correspondence

I also just spoke with Kris Waggoner, of Partners, and Paul Hendricks, of Patagonia, inquiring about this group run. They both affirmed the following:

- there is no solicitation of money or other remuneration in exchange for participation
- this is no duty of care for participants, and no risk waiver/liability release to be signed
- there is no paid public advertising (the SRP handbook is a little vague on this, but is clear that website postings alone do not constitute paid public advertising)
- this is not a competitive event
- they anticipate 6-10 people running down the Escalante River corridor between Escalante and the Highway 12 bridge
- if more than 12 persons attended, they planned to break into separate groups and travel independently

These activities appear to be following the "common adventure" model. Based on their description, I don't see an immediate requirement for a commercial or organized group SRP.

However, if necessary GSEP's SRP does authorize "public outreach programs along the Escalante River Gorge."

On Thu, May 11, 2017 at 1:28 PM, Staszak, Cynthia <[cstaszak@blm.gov](mailto:cstaszak@blm.gov)> wrote:

It looks like we have a Patagonia Trail Running Team doing a group run on GSENM this Saturday. Don't they need a permit for this?

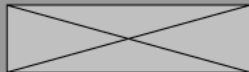
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From: **Grand Staircase Escalante Partners** <[emily@gsenm.org](mailto:emily@gsenm.org)>  
Date: Thu, May 11, 2017 at 1:07 PM  
Subject: Now it's time for a Monumental Party!  
To: [cstaszak@blm.gov](mailto:cstaszak@blm.gov)

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## Grand Staircase Escalante Partners



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and protecting the vast  
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Escalante Outfitters is rallying support for the Grand-Staircase Escalante National Monument. We are teaming up with our partners; Patagonia, Prana, Keen, Smartwool, Chaco, Fvall Raven, and Wasatch Brewery to support Grand Staircase-Escalante and all of our public lands. Raffles for Keen boots & Prana Gift Certificates will be part of the fun. The first 10 people through the door will receive a free pair of Smartwool Socks-Be there at 5 pm! Beer and appetizers will be served...Free to our supporters.

The Patagonia Trailrunning team will be here to  
experience the Staircase...Join their run on  
Saturday Morning!

Please join us,  
The Waggoner's

So much has happened in just a short time and we  
want to extend our deepest gratitude to each of  
you for your support! Together we are a strong  
and visible voice for Grand Staircase-Escalante  
National Monument and will continue on this path  
until we #SaveGrandStaircase!

Very soon we will share details about the success  
of our recent events and how you can submit your  
own comments about Grand Staircase-Escalante,

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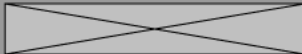
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and all of the monuments under review, to  
Secretary Zinke. Stay tuned!

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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
8372 (UT030)

February 14, 2017

Grand Staircase-Escalante Partners  
Nicole Croft

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### **SPECIAL RECREATION PERMIT (SRP) OPERATING AUTHORIZATION**

Permission is hereby granted to Grand Staircase-Escalante Partners, SRP Number UT-030-15-016, for commercial use of public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM), Utah. This permit is valid for five years, 2015 through 2019.

This letter authorizes you to conduct special events, paleontological and archeological tours, and public outreach programs within GSENM during the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

The area of operation for special events is limited to Grosvenor Arch. The area of operation for paleontological and archeological tours is the Big Water region. The area of operation for public outreach programs is the Escalante River Gorge.

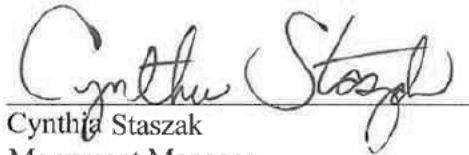
A copy of this Operating Authorization shall be carried by guides, employees, and representatives while operating on Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

Trip logs and post use reports are due within 30 days of the last day of use authorized, no later than January 31, 2018. Pre-season payment and certificate of insurance must be received by January 31, 2018 to receive authorization for next year. Please send a list of specified trip dates. You can also make minor operating plan amendment requests at that time.

Payment of additional user fees, as determined by the post use report, will be due within 30 days of the billing date, unless prior approval for an extension is obtained. All payments for use of BLM land should be submitted to the GSENM Headquarters, administer of the permit. All checks should be made payable to DOI-BLM.

Operation of this permit shall comply with all federal, state and local laws; ordinances, regulations; orders, postings or written requirements applicable to the area or operated covered by the Special Recreation Permit. In addition to these general terms, this permit is subject to additional stipulations set by the BLM Utah and GSENM.

Any questions regarding this BLM permit should be referred to Brian Amstutz, SRP Administrator, at (435) 826-5627 or [bamstutz@blm.gov](mailto:bamstutz@blm.gov).

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cynthia Staszak", written over a horizontal line.

Cynthia Staszak  
Monument Manager

Form 2930-2  
(March 2014)UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**SPECIAL RECREATION PERMIT**

(43 U.S.C. 1201; 43 U.S.C. 1701; 16 U.S.C. 460L-6(a); and 43 CFR 2930)

Permit No.

UT-030-15-016

BLM Issuing Office

Grand Staircase - Escalante National  
MonumentPermittee Grand Staircase - Escalante PartnersAuthorized Representative Noel Poe

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Email Address noel@gsenm.orgWeb Site www.gsenm.orgPermit is for (check all that apply): ☒ Commercial ☐ Competitive ☐ Organized Group ☐ VendingDate Issued 09/04/2015 Date Expires 12/21/2019 (Terms greater than one year subject to annual authorization.)Seasonal or other period of use limitations GSENM SRP StipulationsPermit Fee Formula Commercial: Greater of \$105/year or 3% of gross revenueAssigned Sites (commercial only): ☐ None No. of Assigned Sites subject to fees 0Special Area Fees Apply: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Special Area Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum insurance coverage requirements Low Risk: \$300,000 per occurrence, \$600,000 annual aggregate

Permit is valid only if a current Certificate of Insurance, listing the United States as additional insured, is on file with the issuing BLM Office.

Post use report due date(s) 1/31 or each yearBond Requirement: ☒ None

Bond Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose and activities authorized

Conduct special events, educational tours and public outreach programs

Approved Area of Operation

Grosvenor Arch for special events, Big Water Region for paleo and archeological tours, Escalante River gorge for public outreach programs.

Certification of Information: I certify use of this permit will be as per the operations plan on file with BLM. I acknowledge I am required to comply with any conditions or stipulations required by the BLM including the General Terms listed on page two of this form and any additional stipulations which may be attached.

Additional Stipulations are attached: ☒ Yes ☐ NoNoel R. Poe

(Permittee Signature)

AUGUST 31, 2015

(Date)

Permit is issued on the condition of compliance with the operations plan on file with BLM. I acknowledge I am required to comply with any conditions or stipulations required by the BLM including the General Terms listed on page two of this form and any additional stipulations which may be attached.

Cynthia Staszak, Monument Manager

(BLM Authorized Officer Printed Name)

Cynthia Staszak

(BLM Authorized Officer Signature)

9-8-15

(Date)

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